

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program September 22, 2010

Reviewed:

Mine Name: Soma Quarry	Permit Number: S0230065 Inspection Date September 22, 2010			
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corp.				
Inspector(s): Wayne H. Western, Leslie Heppler	Time: 9:20 -9:40 AM			
Other Participants: Craig Dansie	Mine Status: inactive			
<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement	
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds				

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Emorcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4.	Deleterious Material			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6.	Concurrent Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,			
8.	Soils			
9.	Revegetation			
10.	Other			

# **Purpose of Inspection:**

The purpose of the inspection was for the Division to meet with the Permittee to discuss the overrhangs.

#### **Directions to Site:**

The site is located east of Leamington, Utah on the south bank of the Sevier River. Approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the cement plant, 39° 35' 08.66" N 112°09' 54.96"

### **Inspection Summary:**

The Division's personnel met with Craig Dansie about the Soma Quarry and overhang. The Permittee blasted the top bench on September 21, 2010. The Permittee plans to bring in a trackhoe that will be used to knock down the overhanging rocks within the next few weeks. The Permittee has removed most of the overhangs from the site.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

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The Permittee has shown a willingness to work with the Division to eliminate the overhangs and rock fall problems. The Division should conduct a follow up inspection to see if the Permittee knocks down the overhangs and rock fall problems within the next month.

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Inspector's Signature

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